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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR:

Taupier et al.

FOR:

NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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## REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

- 1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
- 2. This application is a total of 147 pages.

This application includes:

138 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)

8 pages of claims

1 page of abstract

- 3. Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) (4 pages).
- **4.** Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	<b>Basic Fee</b> 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	43	- 20 =	23	\$18.00	\$414.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	-3 =	0	\$80.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$270.00	
\		SUBTOTAL:			\$1,124.00
Less 50% for small entity			entity	\$562.00	
	TOTAL FEE:			\$562.00	

- 5. A check (#8367) in the amount of \$562.00 is enclosed.
- **6.** Small entity status is appropriate for this application.
- 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.: 15966-729 (Cura-629 utility)

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**8.** A return receipt postcard is enclosed.



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